

59 person of the defendant's category; and

60 (b) sign an acknowledgment in the presence of the court attesting that the defendant  
61 acknowledges and understands that the defendant:

62 (i) is a restricted person;

63 (ii) shall forfeit possession of each firearm; and

64 (iii) will be in violation of federal and state law if the defendant possesses a firearm.

65 (5) The prosecuting attorney and the defendant's attorney shall inform the court at the  
66 preliminary hearing if a charge filed against the defendant would qualify the defendant as a  
67 restricted person if the defendant is convicted of the charge.

68 (6) The failure to inform or obtain a signed acknowledgment from the defendant may  
69 not render the plea invalid, form the basis for withdrawal of the plea, or create a basis to  
70 challenge a conviction or sentence.

71 (7) An individual who becomes a restricted person as a result of being served with a  
72 pretrial protective order in accordance with Section 78B-7-803, a sentencing protective order in  
73 accordance with Section 77-36-5, or a continuous protective order in accordance with Section  
74 77-36-5, shall, at the time of service of the protective order:

75 (a) be verbally informed by the court, prosecuting attorney, defendant's attorney, or the  
76 individual serving the protective order:

77 (i) that the individual is a restricted person;

78 (ii) that, as a restricted person, the individual may not possess a firearm; and

79 (iii) of the criminal penalties associated with possession of a firearm by a restricted

80 person of the individual's category ~~H~~→ **and of the affirmative defense described in Subsection**  
80a **76-10-503(7)(a) ←H** ; and

81 (b) sign, in the presence of the court or the individual serving the protective order, an  
82 acknowledgment contained within the protective order document attesting that the individual  
83 acknowledges and understands that the individual:

84 (i) is a restricted person;

85 (ii) shall relinquish possession of each firearm; and

86 (iii) will be in violation of federal and state law if the individual possess a firearm.